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HONORABLE RAYMOND J. DEARIE U. S. District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

> Re: <u>United States v. Bebars Baslan</u> Docket No. 13 CR 220 (RJD)

Dear Judge Dearie:

Without opposition by the government, I respectfully request a 3-week extension of the sentencing schedule currently in effect. The reason for this request is not due to any other reason other than my engagement, starting tomorrow, in a month-long criminal trial before Judge Block. Not even the government's requested extension, with my consent, to file its opposition to Baslan's post-trial motions factors into this request.

My requested modified schedule will allow the following date extensions:

- 1) Baslan's sentencing submission, now due on December 19, 2014, to be filed on January 9, 2015;
- 2) Government's response, now due on January 9, 2015,*to be filed on January 23, 2015* (I am frankly uncertain of the current government deadline);
- 3) Sentencing proceedings, now scheduled for January 23, 2015, to take place on or about February 13, 2015, subject to the Court's schedule.

I thank Your Honor for your courtesy and consideration.

| Respectfully submitted, |
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| Ephraim Savitt |

Cc: Clerk of the Court (RJD) All counsel (ECF) Bebars Baslan (US Mail)